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TRADE LIST.

Special Offer from January 1 to March 15.

We beg leave to call your attention to the enumerated list of plants offered. Having them in large quantities we have adopted the plan of offering them at a reduced rate during the Winter months. The prices they are offered at make the sales profitable to our customers. For instance the Verbenas, Heliotropes, Fuschias, Geraniums, Carnations, &c., offered at $6 to $10 per hundred will, in your hands by April or May, readily bring three or four times the amount now asked for them aside from furnishing you a number of cuttings to propogate additional stock for your coming Spring sales, also allowing us to again use the space now occupied several times before the retail season is at hand. We offer them at these reduced rates with the understanding that not less than one hunded plants are taken in one order, or less than 12 of each variety or class as they are grown principally in two inch pots and are in the best possible condition. When received should be placed in pots a size larger than the ones they were grown in. With proper care they will soon make fine retail plants.

By our system of packing we are enabled to ship at any time during the Winter regardless of the weather, guaranteeing them to reach their destination without danger from freezing.

Our orders are usually shipped the day after they are received by us. The best plants are invariably sent first, making it the interest of purchasers to forward their orders as soon as this circular is received.

All orders from unknown parties, or from a distance, when not accompanied by a remittance or satisfactory reference, will be sent C. O. D.

Our shipping facilities are excellent. Our central location at the junction of seven different Railroad Routes in as many different directions with regular daily express and freight trains each way enables us to forward direct with dispatch to all parts of the country.

We wish it distinctly understood that we make no charge for Boxes or Packing.

NOTICE.—We will issue, and forward to our patrons, a revised edition of this Trade List, April 1.

☞Garden and Greenhouse, West end of City limits on National Road, three squares Northwest of Union Depot. Address,

JOSEPH W. VESTAL,

CAMBRIDGE CITY, WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA.

New Verbenas.

The growth of 1872 for the Spring trade of 1873, now ready for sending out—36 in number—all distinct colors—(embracing several new styles, superior, in many respects, to former ones,) selected with great care from over 25,000 choice seedlings, chosen chiefly for their distinct, brilliant colors, strong, robust, healthy growth, and free blooming habits. They are now ready for sending out, being strong, young, healthy, well established plants, that with proper care, will afford from 20 to 30 cuttings each before the retail season, enabling purchasers to propagate a supply for their Spring sales, aside from securing the new varities for their own use. We have made their growth a specialty. Your early orders are solicited. Plants will be packed to carry secure from frost or heat at all seasons.

Advance, dazzling, scarlet, yellow eye.
Alexis, glowing, crimson, velvet, large yellow eye, extra.
Antique, crimson and maroon blotched, novel.
Blue Perfection, distinct, clear indigo blue, large white eye, an extra fine bedding sort.
Butterfly, white striped and speckled with crimson.
Ceres, rose carmine, blotched white.
Claude, dazzling scarlet, dark vermillion eye.
Climax, violet rose, light yellow eye.
Colossial, carmine rose, yellow eye, florets one inch in diameter.
Constance, pure white, outer edge banded with pink, novel.
Crimson Glow, glowing crimson self.
Dawn, white striped, with dark crimson.
Ebor, dark, glossy maroon.
Fairy Ball, light rose, salmon, large truss, robust habit.
Flirt, cherry crimson, white eye.
Innocence, blush white, vermillion eye.
Lesbia, bright rose, large, light lemon eye, extra.
Livingstone, crimson, scarlet, white eye.
Majestic royal purple, orange eye, large florets.
Margaretta, white ground, striped and splashed with carmine, fragrant.
Model, crimson, white eye.
Monarch, magenta, light center.
Miss Wysong,, brilliant, rose, scarlet, large white eye, robust habit, a fine show variety.
Neatness, salmon self.
Nymph, vermillion, dark crimson eye.
Orian, deep crimson self.
Painted Lady, dazzling, salmon, rose, white eye, extra.
Peri, feiry, scarlet self.
Phoenix, glowing velvet, crimson, light orange buff eye.
Picturata, violet rose, dark eye, novel.
Red Cloud, dazzling, vermillion, red, white eye.
Robusta, cherry, crimson, large truss, robust habit.
Ruby, blush, crimson, center white.
Sparkle, violet rose, dark crimson, striped
Trubadour, claret, yellow eye.
Virgin Queen, pure white, large truss, robust habit, best white bedding variety lately introduced.

Price 30 cents each, $3.00 per doz., the entire set of 36 for $5.00; per 100, $10.00

Verbenas.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

Being a select list of sixty varieties, selected from last season's new ones and those of previous years, combining a selection of the best from many hundreds in cultivation, retaining only those celebrated for their healthy, robust growth, distinct fine colors and free blooming habits, and selected with a view to embrace the greatest variety of colors and best bedding qualities. They are strong and healthy, and grow in small pots suitable for transportation, are this year unusually fine, and in the best possible condition, Having made their growth a specialty, our stock, which now embraces 20,000 fine plants, and increased to over 50,000 by May 1st, we are now offering to those who wish to purchase for stock plants or their re-

No Orders sent at these Wholesale Rates less than $5,00.

Please show this to your neighbor Florists, or hand to some one likely to purchase.

tail trade, fine plants at low rates. We are prepared to furnish them in large or small quantities on short notice, having much the largest stock of Verbenas in the West, enabling me to furnish large orders at a reduced rate, and offering great inducements to Florists and others to replenish their stock as needed. They are warranted free from rust or disease.

Ascendency, rich crimson, white eye.
Ace of Trumps, crimson maroon, large yellow eye.
Aurea Variegata, red and white striped, fragrant.
America, bright scarlet, white eye, large truss, extra.
Barmaid, clear white cherry band.
Black Beauty, glowing velvety blackish maroon, decidedly the darkest Verbena out, extra fine.
Blue Beauty, clear blue, white eye, extra.
Boquet, blush, crimson center.
Beauty's Bloom, dazzling scarlet, large white eye.
Black Diamond, darkest maroon, extra.
Bride of Abedos, pure white, light magenta eye.
Brilliant de Vase, fine crimson, scarlet, light eye, robust habit.
Bedimah, dark maroon, white eye.
Charles Dickens, scarlet, crimson, light centre, extra large truss.
Comma, blush, white, large vermillion eye, showy and effective.
Cora, deep rose scarlet with blackish crimson eye, novel.
Crown Prince, glowing maroon, large yellow eye.
Cambridge Belle, rich claret red, large yellow eye, superb.
Carmine Gem, rich carmine, large white eye, extra.
Clio, deep claret, distinct, large light yellow eye, effective.
Day Dream, deep cherry crimson.
Delight, ground color, cochineal red, striped and flaked with crimson, novel.
Eclat, mauve, large white eye, free flowering habit, extra.
El Enchantido, vermillion, red white eye.
Exquisite, light lilac, mottled and striped with purple.
Emerald, white and solferino spotted.
Formosa, large pink, white eye.
Fairy Queen, purplish carmine, large white eye, strong, robust, free flowering habit.
Fire Column, bright vivid scarlet, extra.
General Butler, bright currant red, large truss, free, robust habit.
Gigantic, crimson florets one inch in diameter.
Harmony, light rose, crimson center, large florets.
Ida, center white, with dark glowing crimson band, showy and effective.
J. S. Cook, pure white, distinct scarlet striped, showy and effective.
Lady Binning, showy scarlet, white eye.
Lustre, brilliant rose scarlet, large, light orange shaded, white eye, extra.
Lalla Rookh, darkest maroon, extra.
Model, flesh color, shaded with rose, fine truss.
Mrs. Christie, blush rose, vermillion center, novel.
Melindris Superba, crimson scarlet, white eye.
Mrs. Woodruff, brilliant scarlet, extra.
Mrs. Veazie, blush, vermillion center.
Monstrosa Superba, dark violet, yellow center, large truss, extra.
Novelty, ground color, rosy carmine, striped and blotched with lilac florets one inch in diameter.
Omega, cherry crimson, dark center.
Rose de Amour, beautiful rose, distinct white eye.
Robin Adair, lilac and crimson speckled.
Rosette, distinct rose, white eye, extra.
Richard Cobden, rich purple, extra.
Sybil, crimson maroon, yellow eye.
Spangle, spangled and striped with dark crimson and rose carmine, novel.
Sir Phillip, deep crimson, white eye, superb.
Surprise, carmine, white eye.
The Favorite, magenta, light yellow eye.
The Banner, blue, white striped.
The Summit, white, broad scarlet band.
Velvet Cushion, very dark velvety crimson, very distinct large white eye, extra.
Venus, pure white, large florets, robust, free flowering habt, an old variety.
Zebra, pure white, striped with crimson, very showy and distinct, fragrant.
Waverly, glowing Salmon scarlet, white eye, fine habit.

Reduced Price—$1.50 per dozen; $5.00 per hundred; $40.00 per thousand. Red, White and Blue, unnamed, in colors, $5.00 per hundred.

Verbenas--White.

We call particular attention to the below named superior white bedding varieties. Having been in the trade several years, their merits are sufficiently known without further comments. Several are of our own growth, and were included in our set of new Verbenas, when introduced.

Bridal Wreath, pure white, strong robust habit, large truss, a fine bedding variety.

La Vestal, pure white truss, a profuse bloomer.

Snowflake, pure snowy white, robust, free flowering habit, a fine bedding variety.

Silver Belt, pure white, large showy truss, strong, robust, healthy, free flowering habit, a showy bedding variety.

Venus, pure white, large florets, robust habit, an old variety.

White Gem, pure white, large truss and florets, strong robust growth and free blooming habits, extra.

Price—15 cents each; the set of six for 75 cents; $1.50 per dozen; $6.00 per hundred; $50.00 per thousand.

NOTE.—Price reduced to $1.50 per dozen; $5.00 per hundred; $40.00 per thousand.

Verbenas--Rooted Cuttings.

During January, February and March, only, we will furnish from propagating bed in lots of 1000 or more, well rooted Verbenas, good named sorts packed to reach their destination in safety. In some instances where we do not at the time have rooted plants ready, 10 days to two weeks will transpire before your order can be filled.

Price—Our selections per thousand, $20.00; purchasers selections' at $25.00 per thousand.

Abutilon Thompsonii.

This most beautiful, new variegated foliage plant is one of the finest acquisitions that has been lately made to our ornamental leaf plants. The ground color of the leaf is bright green, shaded and mantled with yellow, giving it the appearance of mosaic work, in many cases retains its variegation during the hottest weather, rendering it very valuable as an out-door decorative plant for massing with other foliage plants. Price—30 cents each; $2.00 per dozen; $10.00 per 100.

Abutilon Mesopotanicum.

A novel variety, of a drooping, spreading habit, growing when planted out two to three feet in diameter, making a very desirable plant for baskets, vases and rock work. The flowers are beautifully marked, the calyx being scarlet, the petals golden yellow, like all the tribe a profuse Summer and Winter flowering variety, making it very desirable for its novelty as a Winter flowering plant. Price 30 cents each included in the set of 11; $3.00 per dozen.

Abutilons. (*General Collection.*)

All are vigorous growing plants, free and abundant bloomers, valuable for bedding out during the Summer months, blooming from July until Autumn when they may be potted off and placed in the Green House, affording an abundant bloom during the entire Winter months; flowers bell shaped.

Album, pure white.

Duc de Malakoff, deep orange with brown stripes.

Globosum, orange, dark crimson stripe.

Insignis, orange and red.

Mesopotanicum, (see description.)

Nevium, very large, greenish white.

Petuniaflora, light buff, very large flower.

Striatum, deep orange yellow, with crimson stripes, plants of a dwarf compact habit.

Van Hotuii, dark orange, brown stripe.

Venosum, rich golden yellow, crimson stripes.

Price 30 cents each; the set of 11 varieties for $3.00; $3.00 per dozen; $10.00 per hundred.

Address J. W. VESTAL,
Cambridge City, Ind.